

TO JOIN

To join, please fill out this form and send with a check payable to the Minnesota Association of Cemeteries to:

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Minnesota Association of Cemeteries
2505 East Minnehaha Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55119

Name _____

Title _____

Cemetery/Company _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Please indicate what type of cemetery/
organization you operate. Also, if you are a
cemetery member, please indicate the number
of “burials” you provided in 2022.

Municipal Non-profit Religious

Supplier Association for profit

Corporation for profit

Other _____

New 2023 Member

How many interments, entombments and
inurnments did your cemetery provide in the
calendar year 2022? _____

THIS IS A CEMETERY

*This is a cemetery.
Lives are commemorated,
Deaths are recorded,
Families are reunited,
Memories are made tangible,*

*This is a cemetery.
Communities accord respect,
Families bestow reverence,
Historians seek information, and
Our heritage is thereby enriched.*

This is a cemetery. Testimonies of devotion,
pride, and reverence are cast in bronze to pay
warm tribute to accomplishments and to the life
– not the death – of a loved one. The cemetery
is homeland for memorials that are a sustaining
source of comfort to the living.

A cemetery is a history of people, a perpetual
record of yesterday, and a sanctuary of peace and
quiet today. A cemetery exists because of every
life is worth loving and remembering – always.



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Minnesota Association of Cemeteries

Keepers of Minnesota's Heritage

The Minnesota Association of Cemeteries is your resource for information on all topics related to cemetery finances, management, and operation. The Association is a focal point for cooperation and communications within the industry. It represents the interests of everyone concerned with the present and future of cemeteries in Minnesota.

The Minnesota Association of Cemeteries includes cemetery operators and members of cemetery governing boards. The organization represents municipal and private cemeteries and cemeteries that are affiliated with religious organizations. The Association also includes associate members who serve the cemetery industry.

How Will You Benefit from Membership in The Minnesota Association Of Cemeteries?

- *Regular communication on topics of current interest.* The Association publishes a periodic newsletter with legislative updates, industry news, and more.
- *A resource for vital information.* The Association is a clearing house for information on a variety of topics, including laws affecting cemetery operation, real estate matters, and insurance issues.
- *Legislative representation.* The Association retains a skilled lobbyist who represents the interests of Minnesota's cemeteries at the state legislature.
- *A source of information on new products and services.* The Association includes vendors and suppliers of products and services that enhance efficiency and help you make the most of your cemetery's resources.

- *Annual Conference.* The Association's annual fall meeting is a great opportunity to meet individuals from other cemeteries, see new products, and hear about the latest developments affecting your cemetery. Fun and fellowship are part of the mix, too: The Annual Conference is not to be missed!

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Minnesota Association Of Cemeteries Annual Dues 2023

MAC annual dues for cemetery members are based on the number of interments, entombments and inurnments provided by the member in 2022.

Class 1 – \$75

(less than fifty interments, entombments, inurnments)

Class 2 – \$2 (per burial maximum \$2000)

(over fifty interments, entombments, inurnments – single property)

Class 3 – \$2 (per burial maximum \$3000)

(over fifty interments, entombments, inurnments – multiple properties)

Class 4 – \$500

(Minnesota Archdiocese member)

Sustaining Members – \$40

(non-voting; individuals whose cemetery is already a member)

Associate Members – \$125

(non-voting; Industry Suppliers/Professional Members)